

FULL NAME	DUTY TO COOPERATE	LEGALLY COMPLIANT	SOUND	WHICH PART	WHICH PARAGRAPHS	WHICH POLICY	WHICH POLICY MAP	WHICH DIAGRAM	WHICH TABLE
Mr Joseph Gestion	No	No	No	Policy		No Open Space target has been provided Paragraph Monitoring Framework (p211) Policy EV9 Open Spaces, Sport and Recreation, Charnwood Open Spaces Strategy 2018-2036 4(2) Not sound, not positively prepared			

WHY PLAN NOT SOUND	MODIFICATIONS	HEARINGS	HEARING SESSIONS
<p>NPPF 35(a) says that plans must be</p> <p>(a) Positively prepared – providing a strategy which, as a minimum, seeks to meet the area’s objectively assessed needs;</p> <p>Further, NPPF 96 states that</p> <p>Access to a network of high quality open spaces and opportunities for sport and physical activity is important for the health and well-being of communities. Planning policies should be based on robust and up-to-date assessments of the need for open space, sport and recreation facilities (including quantitative or qualitative deficits or surpluses) and opportunities for new provision. Information gained from the assessments should be used to determine what open space, sport and recreational provision is needed, which plans should then seek to accommodate.</p> <p>By not setting targets, no judgment on the success of Local Plan policies can be made. How can the Council confirm whether it is meeting the objective open space needs of residents as identified in the Open Spaces Strategy? In this respect, it is clear that the Local Plan is not being positively prepared.</p>	<p>The targets should be those specified in the Open Spaces Strategy (or as advised by the Fields in Trust standards).</p> <p>Most importantly, EV9 must be modified in such a way that it is realistic and demonstrable that the targets will be met.</p>	<p>No</p>	